

**TEXAS BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS—STUDY OF
POLLUTION OF RED RIVER TRIBUTARIES****CHAPTER 362 ²⁷****H. B. No. 864**

An Act authorizing the Texas Board of Water Engineers to study the causes of natural pollution to the tributaries of the Red River and to study means to eliminate such pollution within the limits of its facilities and appropriation of money; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Texas Board of Water Engineers is hereby authorized and directed to study salt springs, gypsum beds, and other sources of natural pollution to tributaries of the Red River and to study means of elimination of such natural pollution and to prevent such pollution from reaching the Red River, within the limits of its facilities and appropriation of money.

Sec. 2. The fact that the waters of the Red River are being seriously injured by natural pollution creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the House, May 15, 1957: Yeas 128, Nays 0; the House concurred in Senate amendments, May 23, 1957, by a viva-voce vote; passed the Senate, as amended, May 16, 1957: Yeas 28, Nays 0. Approved May 31, 1957.

Effective 90 days after May 23, 1957, date of adjournment.

**COUNTY JUDGE—COUNTIES OF 50,001 TO 100,000—
SECRETARY OR STENOGRAPHER—SALARIES****CHAPTER 363****H. B. No. 877**

An Act to amend Subsection (c) of Section 1, Chapter 300, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (codified as Article 1934a—15 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to raise the minimum and maximum salaries of the secretary or stenographer of the County Judge in counties having a population of fifty thousand and one (50,001) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Subsection (c) of Section 1, Chapter 300, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953,²⁸ is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) In each county having a population of at least fifty thousand and one (50,001) inhabitants and not more than one hundred thousand

27. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7537b.

28. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 1934a—15(c).